

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and  
STATE OF NEBRASKA,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

NL INDUSTRIES, INC.,

Defendant.

8:12-CV-0059

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on the plaintiffs' Motion to Enter Consent Decree (filing [4](#)). The Court finds that the proposed consent decree (filing [2-1](#)) was properly made available for public comment, see [77 Fed. Reg. 8900 \(Feb. 15, 2012\)](#), and that no comments were received. The Court further finds that the proposed consent decree is fair, reasonable, and consistent with the purposes that the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, [42 U.S.C. § 9601 et seq.](#), is intended to serve. See, [U.S. v. Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer Dist. \(MSD\)](#), [952 F.2d 1040 \(8th Cir. 1992\)](#); [U.S. v. Cannons Engineering Corp.](#), [899 F.2d 79 \(1st Cir. 1990\)](#).

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The Motion to Enter Consent Decree (filing [4](#)) is granted.
2. The fully-executed consent decree shall be filed separately.
3. Upon filing of the consent decree, the Clerk of the Court is directed to terminate this matter for all statistical purposes.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 2012.

BY THE COURT:

s/John M. Gerrard

John M. Gerrard

United States District Judge